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REDFIELD PROCTOR.

Redfield Proctor was born at Cavendish, Vermont, June 1, 1831, graduated at Dartmouth College and at the Albany Law School. He was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives in 1867, 1868, and in 1888, was a member and President tem porae of that body in 1874 and 1875; was Senator and Governor from 1876 to 1878, and Governor from 1878 to 1880; was a Delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1884 and 1888, and Secretary of War from March 1889 to 1891, and November 2, 1891, he was appointed by Governor Page to fill the unexpired term of Senator George F. Edmunds. He is one of the most brilliant men in the country.



They Say

McKinley is in the lead.
The combine will cause a waterloo.

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Ex-Auditor Lynch may not be at home all the time, notwithstanding the last convention regarded him the Moses.

The great number of delegates he had at his last convention showed that he can remain away from home and pull the wires.

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THE APOLOGIST.

The great question which is agitating the minds of the more intelligent negro of this country is, whether there will be an increase of negro apologists. The most prominent among these apologists is Mr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., who has suddenly sprung into prominence by virtue of an apology made at the recent Atlanta Exposition, for the short comings of the negro and by virtue of the wrongs committed upon the entire race or those who suffered the most during slavery and subsequent to reconstruction.

It is a notorious fact, that the utterances of Mr. Washington are nothing more than to make himself rich by assuring the white people of this country that the negro's place is in the machine shop, at the plow, in the wash-tub and not in the schools of the legal and medical professions; that he has no business to aspire to those places as they are reserved for the proud Caucasian.

He tells them that he will go from city to city and State to State and expose his weaknesses and denounce his virtues. He tells the white people to do this he must have money; he must maintain his Tuskegee School and himself. So far as the masses of the negroes are concerned they inform the white people that they must be made to know their places.

The Bee wants to state that the people repudiate such hypocrisy on the part of Mr. Washington and that his speeches are nothing more than apologetics conceived within a brain that was one enslaved and has partaking of its disease.

The apologists' address before the Bethel Literary Society Tuesday evening March 17th, was nothing more than a citation of isolated misfortunes of a few poor negroes who had not money enough to purchase the improved machinery.

He forgets that, notwithstanding the fact that young colored men who are well qualified in mechanical arts are not allowed to work in places where white men are employed.

The great printing houses in this country, and indeed we can cite cases in this city, where competent colored printers are prohibited from entering although they belong to the Printer's Union.

This talk, to which the intelligent negro listened at the Bethel Literary by this apologist, demonstrated the ignorance of this Southern apologist as to the real qualifications of a great number of colored men who are willing and ready to show their mechanical skill. The public schools of this city offer to young colored boys every opportunity to learn the higher and improved branches of industrial trades.

Our carpenter shop under the tutorage of Prof. Hill, and Mr. Forrester turn out every year young boys who are up to date in that branch of industrial art.

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The young boys cannot only run steam-engines but they can make all kinds of boilers and engines and can put them together.

The question is what avenues are

opened to them? We can cite hundred of cases of young men who are qualified to do anything a white man can do, but, great Caesar who will employ them?

Our thirty or more years of emancipation have demonstrated to the boasting Caucasian that the negro only wants a chance to show his skill. The race must combat the opposition of just such trash talk that is daily pouring from the mouths of negro apologists like Mr. Booker T. Washington. "The fault dear Brutus is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are underlings."

SPEAKER REED.

One of the most positive and no doubt one of the safest leaders in the republican party to-day is Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

It has been said that Mr. Reed is needed just where he is, but, The Bee is of the opinion that Mr. Reed is the best man for the negroes of this country and indeed for the whole people.

You always know where to find him and to-day there are more colored men appointed at the Capitol than ever before and if Mr. Reed should be made President of the United States the American people can be assured that they will be protected against foreign or domestic invasions.

There are men who are aspiring for the Presidency who have no enemies, and have offended no one since their advent in public life. Such men are not only dangerous to the party but dangerous to the country.

The negroes don't want to make any mistake in casting their votes at the St. Louis Convention.

THE NEGRO AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

A REPLY TO THE SOUTHERN APOLOGIST. WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE GREAT RACE BENEFACCTOR.

Editor Bee:

I beg the use of space in your paper to make some references to the recent address of Prof. Booker T. Washington delivered at Metropolitan A. M. Church on last Tuesday night. I listened attentively to the address, but unfortunately heard one of the darkest and most miserable records, and saw painted one of the gloomiest pictures of the negroes in America that I have heard or seen or read of in my life. As I read of his trip from Africa to America as a savage in chain of bondage, Mr. Washington, as Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, is an honorable citizen and doing a commendable work, but Mr. Washington going to all parts of the United States, and being read after in all parts of the world, bartering off the great negro race of America to run Tuskegee is a curse to the negro, and we should not sit quietly by and allow the other race, who is so well pleased with the position to which he signs us; cloth him with leadership, while they renegade such men as Langston, Arnett, Dancy, Townsend, Derrick, Scarborough, Morgan, and many other great negroes to the rear, but yet their lives and influence stands out as brilliant beacons on the sea of time. Mr. Washington made it appear from his address that we have no skilled negro laborers in this country, save the few he is turning out at Tuskegee, that I deny we have, if not as many, a number of negroes in this country skilled in all the branches of labor. He did not make any exceptions or excuses, nor did he take into consideration that the negro skilled laborers in this country, find a great difficulty in obtaining employment, I desire to make three direct points against Mr. Washington's address, which I believe will stand: First, we have many negro skilled laborers; secondly, the prejudice against negro skilled labor, and thirdly, we must in great number aspire to an intelligence greater than a skilled laborer. The first suggestion, none I think, will deny. It stands for itself, that by some means or other there has all ways been some negroes who could do anything in the line of labor that a white man can do, and by the same means, let it be so modern that we can term the method "Up to Date." We have skilled laborers employed in our United States Naval service, and even there they suffer severe hazing at the hands of white seamen. We have under the heads of skilled labor number of negroes employed in our Government Departments, but they are quickly turned out. Take our Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where nearly one hundred negro girls were dismissed in less than eighteen months and none for inefficiency. Now space won't permit me here to take up record of all industrial pursuits, and show the wonderful advancement and progress and art and inventive genius of the negro. Let us take, if you please, the great Atlanta Exposition and go in that negro building, and there behold that living example of negro skilled labor, and I thank God, that the great products of negro brain and negro hand as were seen at Atlanta will out-live Booker Washington's speech, and will stamp as untrue what any one may say relative to negro regression along industrial lines.

Now, then, Mr. Editor, many of our fathers would have and would now find encouragement in some of Mr. Washington's theories, if they knew that after training their boys to be skilled laborers they would have an equal competition in this country, but not so.

There is the great Knights of Labor, and the Trades Unions of this country, comprising millions of members of all branches of work, composed of white men and one of the objects appear to be to prevent the negro from securing work; they will not work with a negro, nor even with a mulatto, and this Government of ours gives instructions to its contractors to hire Union men; only Union pressmen are hired at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; only Union type-setters are hired at the Government Printing Office, and no colored man, or one who is known to be colored can join these Unions; if so, it is because he has received an appointment, and has some plucky fellow behind, and in order to carry out their policy they accept him as some kind of an ex-officio member of the Union, so all of this law between the prejudice of the white people who have the money and employ the skilled laborers, and the prejudice of the Trades Union, the negro laborer is shut out.

Now, then, Mr. Editor, before we indicate the negro en masse, as Mr. Washington claims, I want this damnable spirit of prejudice and caste exterminated from the breast of the white man against the negro. I want the Trades Unions to accept qualified skilled laborers in their organizations so they may secure work. I want all the factories, mills, and shops, North and South, East and West, with gates standing ajar for the negro skilled laborer to enter, and to-day their would be thousands who could walk in and do good service, when consumption demands the product there is some value attached to it, but while all the doors of skilled industrial pursuits are closed against us, then I place very little value on the product of industrial schools at present. Last but not least, Mr. Washington did not advise any of us to ascend higher than his pet hobby of industrial education, that is one of his failures, and one of the causes the white people have for trying to press him forward to leadership, he says to them, "Give me money to make the negro a skilled laborer." They do so, feeling that if they can keep us all as laborers, the great avenues of higher education, science of Government and the great spheres of philosophy, music, poetry, and the drama shall be opened without competition to their sons and daughters. God forbid that we should listen to any one who attempts to teach such doctrine. God forbid that any of us will sacrifice the unexcellled joy, peace, and wisdom, which results from the fullest development of mind; the invisible power thus gives character, force-worth sentiment, and honor to man, with glory to God. Why is it that the Southern people did not concede leadership to that matchless negro leader and Statesman, the deceased Douglass? Why didn't the Southern people crown the late Price, the polished and finished orator and scholar of the race as leader? Why was Ida B. Wells forced to flee from her home, instead of being made a heroine by the white people of this country? It is because these three negroes stood as dauntless defenders of the race. It is because they would not only tell of our faults but would inspire us to go forward by extolling our qualities of courage, fidelity, honesty to our masters and employers and the unequalled manhood and pluck which we have all ways demonstrated in time of war. These three persons told the whites of their prejudices and the injustices of Southern States laws. Two of their memories, and one still lives and will always live as defenders of the negro and right. We want the negro educated in all branches of civilization. We want a learned minister, a good physician, an able barrister, a qualified soldier, a skillful financier, a bright professor of all branches of education, good merchants and large business places, brilliant editors and classic communities. Yes, negroes who in their experience of geology can go below the mountains and behold the glory in the mineral world. Botanist, who can see the glory of a leaf. Navigators who can understand the great ocean currents, astronomers who can soar high and muse in the Star Kingdoms, scientist, poet, musicians, artist, and all the order of people that make the mysterious realm of creation and life to live in a higher sphere of usefulness where the mind shall travel to regions of thought and beauty unknown to mankind.

L. H. PETERSON.

NOW WATCH THE REED BOOM.

MR. MANLEY SAYS IT WILL GROW FROM NOW UNTIL THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Joseph Manley, National Committee from Maine, yesterday mailed the following letter, giving his views of the contest thus far, for the Republican nomination:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1896.

Hon. Henry B. Gleave, Gov. of Maine. My DEAR GOVERNOR: Including delegations held to-day, there have been 375 delegates elected to the National Republican Convention. There are 36 contested cases, which are not given to any candidate, because it is unfair to assume how these cases will be decided, either by the National Committee or the Convention. Of the 375 delegates, 150 are for McKinley, provided you concede to him the 26 from Indiana, and 18 from Minnesota, sixty-four delegates have been elected for Gov. Morton; nineteen for Senator Quay; ten for Senator Cullom; forty-four for Senator Allison, and 48 for Mr. Reed. From now until the Convention will steadily increase.

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The State Convention in New York City—Resolved Favoring McKinley for Second Choice Killed — The Nominations — The Platform.

New York, March 25.—The first Republican State Convention ever held in New York city took place yesterday in the Grand Central Palace. The decorations of the place were ornate. The maroon velvet that was festooned about the front of the speaker's chair was starred with gold bullion. There was more gold work into festoons of silk and banners that filled every niche of the vast hall. The yellow metal struck the keynote everywhere. Over the platform there was a large portrait of Governor Morton flanked by New York State flags.

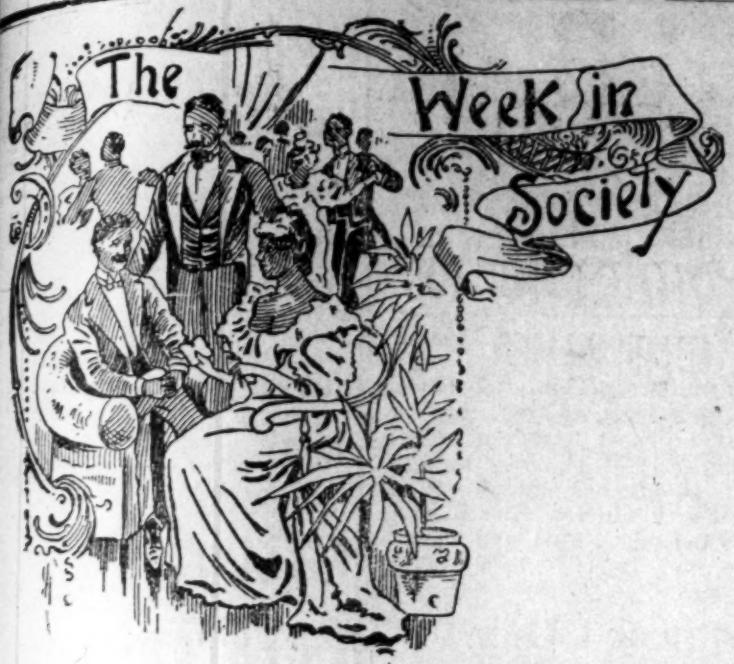
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THE BACHELOR'S CLUB.

The coming organization of the Bachelor's Club will be one of the most unique things of the present century. Washington is famous for young and good-looking bachelors and from what the girls say, The Bee is of the opinion that there will be a combine.

The bachelors must either marry or through life isolated from society. The Prince of Bachelors is Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, who, it is understood will be elected President of the new organization.

Lawyer Hewlett has become a "joiner" recently. He was made 33rd Mason the other night.

Lawyer Martin, the Chesterfield bachelor, will no doubt be the Vice-President.

He is too busy to bother with cupids darts only when he takes his fair affiance to a swell concert.

Lawyer Ricks spends his time at the club.

He is a bachelor pure and simple.

He has no more idea of giving up club life than he has placing himself on the matrimonial market.

New members are being enrolled every day and before the end of the month fully 300 bachelors will be on the list.

Among the new recruits are: W. Washington Wood, Lewis and James Moore, Aldrich Lewis, Fernanda Lee, Jess Roy, Dr. Phil Brooks and others whose names will appear in the Bachelor's column of The Bee from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jones, will have a house warming at their new residence on Vermont Avenue, n. w.

Lawyer J. C. Napier and wife of Nashville, Tenn., are in the city the guests of Hon. John M. Langston and wife.

He is the son-in-law of Hon. John M. Langston.

Ex-Congressman Murray has arrived in the city from South Carolina.

Mr. Robert J. Rush, formerly of The Bee and Miss Emma B. Matthews a very refined young lady of South Washington were married this week.

Miss Ida Brown will leave the city shortly on business, which will detain her till the Fall.

Miss Florence Hebron, of Poolesville, Md., arrived in the city last Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, on Madison street, north west.

One of the most successful revivals that has ever been held in this city was closed at the Salem Baptist Church last Monday night: Rev. S. G. Lamkins is the pastor.

Mr. Wm. Coghill, who was so critically ill last year and who was sent from New York City to his home in King George County Va., has sufficiently recovered to return to New York again.

Mrs. W. H. Brooker gave a reception at her house last week.

Mrs. Sadie R. Keys will visit the National Republican Convention at St. Louis, Mo., with her husband.

Miss A. L. Coleman gave at her residence, 1436 Pierce Place, on last Thursday evening, the 10th inst., one of the most artistically designed receptions and violet party that have ever been witnessed in Washington. Miss Coleman received her guests in her usual easy and graceful manner, being attired in Lavendar Silk, Passamanerie and Pearl, with a handsome bouquet of La Franc roses.

In the spacious dining room the table was set having a centerpiece of violets and brides roses, and at each cover a corsage of bouquet of violets. Every detail of the white and violet effect was carried out. The tapers in the candelabra were violet, the bonbons were in the same color, and the fancy creams were white and violet, fanci decorated with roses. The dining-room as well as the parlor were decked with palms and roses.

The guests bidding to this beautiful entertainment were: Misses M. Johnson, N. Allen, Etta Brooks, L. Mauzy, L. Thomas, J. V. Fisher, Lillie Bell, Toy, Joyce, Lewis, Chase, Morans, Brown, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. S. F. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Messrs. Evans, Simms, Fessett, Wright, J. M. Simms, Luber, Gray, Dewey, Allen, Ford, Price, Morton, Hatton, Robinson and Brown.



The plain materials are trimmed with bands of velvet and the figured ones have no trimming except some finish for the yoke of bows of ribbons for the little ones.

There is an effort to introduce long shoulder effects, but women refuse to admit to the straight-jacket confinement of these unnatural cuts.

The prettiest of the new shirt-waists are made of linen or batiste and promise to have a greater vogue than last year.

Most of the new blouses have separate collar and cuffs, of stiffly laundered white linen, or of pink, blue or pale yellow.

A beautiful visiting gown is one of green camel's hair, with coat of brown-ground liberty velvet with Persian patterns in softly blended colors. Fancy straw hats trim ned with primroses and black straw lace.

A smart velvet basque has satin sleeves to match the skirt.

Cashmere and chaline and the soft novelty wools which are brightened with silk threads are the favorite fabrics for dressy little frocks for young misses.

A dark-blue camel's hair serge, silky and soft to the touch, makes a smart street gown. A waist-coat of any becoming color, contrasting or harmonizing with the blue.

Gowns of batiste, lawn and organdy, will have a narrow trimming at the foot or laced-edged ruffle.

A dressy toque of fancy straw, trimmed with a wreath of crocus blossoms and leaves, and a white aigrette.

Fine sailor hats are seen of burnt straw; trimmed with gull wings and brown satin.

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A beautiful Louis Seize coat of cloth and velvet, with front of white chiffon confined by a wide girdle of ivory satin folds.

A NEW HOME.

A Woman's Christian Home was organized at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Sunday March 22, its object being to shelter and protect young women in this city or those who may come to the city in pursuit of work and to throw around them the entertaining pleasures of a good house and home. It will care for women only of good repute, therefore ladies who may need such a home, under the protection of Christian ladies need have no fear of being thrown with the immoral class, as the purpose of the organization is the shield from vice. The following ladies are the officers:

Miss A. R. Bowen, President; Miss Dollie Wilkes, Secretary; Miss Cicely J. Payne, Treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Lawless, Chairman, Executive Committee.

The cause is a worthy one, very much needed at this time and the people should rally to its support.

CITY NOTES.

The Bee will be sold at all news stands.

Lawyer Hewlett won his case in the Criminal Court last week. Mr. Ray brought eleven white men to him who wanted a conviction.

Samuel W. Stewart is one of the most affable business men in the city.

The Executive Board of the Baptist Sunday School Union held a meeting March 18, at the residence of the president, 1151 20th street, n. w.

A union picnic was discussed, and it is quite likely the schools from Baltimore and other schools in Maryland and this city will join in to make the affair a success.

A committee to take in to consider the revision of the constitution was appointed.

Schooner Resolute Wrecked.
Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 11.—The fishing schooner Resolute, owned by Benjamin Low & Co., of this city, went ashore last night during a heavy storm at Little Lorraine, C. B., and Isaac Rogers, one of the crew, was drowned. The vessel was broken to pieces.

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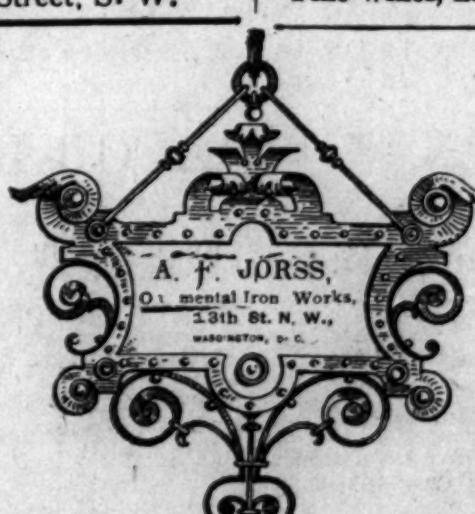
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At the recent "Black Patti" Concert given at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. J. Nes received among other floral tributes a beautiful star standing three feet high, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bergen, which was presented by Mr. Henri Strange, with the following remarks: Ladies and Gentlemen: Above all the beautiful selections we have heard tonight and properly appreciated there is one little incident that will appeal to you greater than all else, and that is a tribute of one great artist to another. I hold in my hand a floral star; the gift of Fida Batson; Queen of Song to Sissierette Jones, the Black Patti. The applause that followed was deafening.

WANTED.—One hundred ticket sellers for the Batson Concert. Cash prizes of \$5, \$10, and \$20, awarded to the three highest returning over \$50, \$40, and \$20 before 7:45 night of the concert, Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Thursday, April 23. J. W. Cromwell, Chairman of Committee.

The Deborah Club will give an Easter reception, next Friday evening, April 3rd, for the benefit of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, at the residence of Mrs. Butler, 82 Defrees street, n. w. Admission 10 cents.

Samuel P. Langdon, a rich coal operator of Philadelphia, has been arrested in connection with the mysterious death of his young companion, Anna McGrath.

Alexander McLauchlin, one of the best known of Canadian poets, and who has been called the "Burns of Canada," died suddenly at an advanced age at Orangeville, Ont.

Governor Foster, of Louisiana, and other campaign orators have been forced to abandon the stump on account of the small-pox scare which prevails throughout the State.

Larry Keegan, aged thirty-five, was found in a box-car at Canajoharie, N. Y., frozen to death. He had been seen intoxicated with a companion named John Brown, who was arrested.

Charles Fletcher and two unknown persons were killed and Conductor Ferguson was badly injured in a freight train collision on the Illinois Central Railroad near Water Valley, Miss.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Czar has conferred upon King Menelik of Abyssinia the grand cordon of St. George, the highest military decoration in the gift of the Russian Emperor.

Train robbers ditched a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train at South Hammonton, Pa., but no one was hurt. Jeremiah Howard, once a deputy sheriff, but now a tramp, was arrested on suspicion.

Private Allen, of the Fifteenth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, shot and probably fatally wounded Private Call of the same regiment, and then accidentally shot himself after being worsted in a ring fight.

A train robber, supposed to be a member of the Dalton gang named McCollom, was riddled with bullets while attempting to hold up a train on the Southern Pacific road. An under sheriff and a deputy were probably fatally wounded.

A violent shock of earthquake was felt at Machias, Me. Houses trembled, dishes and windows rattled and clocks were stopped. People rushed from their houses into the streets in alarm. The direction of the disturbance was from south to north.

At a meeting of the general officers of the W. C. T. U. in Chicago it was decided not to hold the National Convention at San Francisco, as had previously been decided. The convention will probably be held at St. Louis.

It is reported in Washington that Great Britain has semi-officially indicated to the United States Government that it will not regard with disfavor any steps taken to use our good offices to bring the war in Cuba to an end.

A meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce was held in London, at which a resolution was passed expressing to the New York Chamber of Commerce appreciation of the friendly feeling of the latter body and their desire for a conciliatory settlement of the differences between the United States and Great Britain.

James Somers and Harry Ford were killed by lightning while painting the spire of the Baptist Church at Grand, Okla. Their clothing caught fire and they were burned beyond recognition.

An Indian named Biguette, Julia Bird, her daughter Charlotte and the latter's infant child were burned to death at Bayfield, Wis., as the result of whiskey and carelessness.

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(To be continued next week.)

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Mr. Charles Marshall, of No. 5, F. A. M. and 1819, Odd Fellows, very sick, at 306 3rd street, s. w.

Mr. J. O. Holmes, of No. 10, F. A. M. and 2099, Odd Fellows, still sick at 333 Virginia Avenue, s. w.

Past Master G. W. Simms, of No. 1, was Knighted in No. 3 Commandery, March 14th.

Brother Martin of Social No. 1, improving.

Executive Committee of Bloom of Youth Lodge (three links) gave the Helping Hand Club a colation at the house of Sister A. V. Thomas, the President, No. 1113 I street n. w., last Thursday night. Brother Wm. Collins was the Chairman. After all bills were paid \$2 was turned over to the Lodge.

Mrs. Eliza Bell, wife of Past Master Thomas Bell, of Warren No. 8, (deceased) is very sick.

Also Mrs. Sarah Smith, member of Queen Sheba Chapter, O. E. S., at her home M street, near 13th street, n. w.

Mrs. Thomas, wife of Bro. Thomas, D. D., (deceased), of Social Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., was buried Sunday at Asbury Church. Large attendance.

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AMONG THE CRAFTSMEN.

Last Monday at the residence of Mr. McKenzie Scott, a social was given for the benefit of Felix Lodge, No. 3, F. A. M., which was a grand success.

The following Committee had charge: Sen. Steward, Brother McKenzie Scott, Messrs. Edward Chase, A. Moten, H. Hill, J. Lewis, P. R. Steward, Sen. Warden, R. Bowe, of No. 9, G. S. Newman, ex-officio, &c. A large number of well-wishers were present and all had an enjoyable time. The whole affair was a grand success, &c.

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FESTIVITY.

March 18, Charles Sumner Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. met on the above date and had a house-warming and also a fraternal visit from Robert B. Elliott Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. upon the occasion. Speeches were made and a pleasant time was spent. The address was then made by Sir Knights Nathan Jenus, John F. Thomas, George R. Rhone, on the part of R. B. Elliott, No. 2. Mount Calvary. No. 1 was represented by Bro. George R. Brown; Garfield, No. 6 by Bro. John F. Smith, after different brethren had spoken. The members of the several lodges repaired to the banquet room where a fine lunch was served. Hot chocolate, sandwiches, wines, and other good things were in abundance. During the time Grand Chancellor, Thomas W. West made his appearance, he was greeted by the brothers and he replied in one of those neat speeches for which he is noted. The affair was a grand success, &c. The Ladies Auxiliary of Charles Sumner Lodge will have a sermon preached to them at Union Westley Church, 23d street, between L and M streets, n. w., at 7:30 p. m., Easter Sunday. Bro. Hanable Shepard is very low at 1117 St. Paul's Court, n. w. All Brave Knight should go see him.

Yours in F. C. B.,
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OBITUARY.

Sir Knight Reuben Baker, of Mt. Olive Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., died March 17th. He was buried March 20th with Pythian honors. He has gone to the Grand Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Chancellor presides and where all good Sir Knights in due time will go. Interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery, West Washington, D. C. Funeral arrangements attended to by J. H. Dabney, (director.)

Gethsemane Commandery, No. 3, K. T., held a special conclave, the 4th Thursday for special business.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

Noble J. E. Keed, 32nd, of Medina Temple, of M. S. Oasis, New York City, and Mrs. M. E. Reed, Grand Matron of Grand Chapter, of O. E. S., entertained a few friends at their residence, No. 262 W. 47th street, in honor of the Grand Noble, J. S. Custus, 32nd and head of the Court of Heroines of Jerico. After spending a very pleasant evening, Sister Presented him with fine Mystic Shrine Jewel, consisting of gold and pearl, the gift of those present. Shakw Custus was much surprised and he replied in language well chosen for the occasion there were a number of friends present and they all had an enjoyable time.

Yours truly, &c.
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Mr. Thomas H. Clark left the city for Philadelphia, Pa., this week.

Rev. Issac Emory, D.D., paid a visit

to Stella Chapter, O. E. S., at Hartford, Conn. Bro. and Rev. W. Bowen, is the Grand Patron, for Connecticut.

Queen of Sheba, Chapter O. E. S., of Washington, D. C., held a regular convocation at its Hall, at which meeting the Grand Patrons and officers of Grand Chapter made their annual Grand Visitation. They found the affairs of Queen of Sheba in good shape, and after going through the usual routine departed much pleased.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Semple, a member of Union Light Lodge, No. 1965, G. U. O. of O. F., was buried March 17. Mr. Semple was well-known and left a large circle of friends behind.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE.

Patrolman John H. Williams, of New Bedford, R. I., died last month after a short illness of heart disease. He was a member of Petomski Lodge, No. 1518, G. U. O. of O. F. The Household of Kuth and New Bedford Patriarch and other secret societies. His funeral was largely attended. Bro. Williams left a widow and one son. Requiescat in Pace.

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